PRO POSED CHANGES IN METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENT RATES

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

This notification provides an update to a public notice published on <u>September 13, 2021</u> regarding chiropractic services for adults. The Department is revising the proposed effective date from October 1, 2021 to December 1, 2021. Details of these services are restated below.

Pursuant to <u>PA 102-0043</u>, the Department is proposing, effective December 1, 2021, to reinstate chiropractic services for adults provided by a chiropractic physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 and acting within the scope of his or her license. Services would include chiropractic manipulative treatment to correct spinal subluxation.

The Department estimates this change will increase expenditures \$1.4 million annually. The proposed change is subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and may be modified or revised during the approval process.

Any interested party may submit questions or comments concerning these proposed changes in reimbursement methods and standards. All questions or comments must be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days of the publication date of this notice and addressed to:

Bureau of Program and Policy Coordination Division of Medical Programs Healthcare and Family Services 201 South Grand Avenue East Springfield, IL 62763-0001 E-mail address: HFS.bpra@illinois.gov

The notice may be viewed at the DHS local offices (except in Cook County). In Cook County, the notice may be reviewed at the Office of the Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 401 South Clinton Street, 1st Floor, Chicago, Illinois. Comments received regarding this notice shall be published on the HFS web site at http://www.illinois.gov/hfs/info/legal/PublicNotices/Pages/.

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